

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 48, lines 3-9 with the following:

- The biological activity of the compounds of the invention has been measured using the CEM binding assay described above. The range of activity ~~was measured~~ was ~~over an IC₅₀ value range~~ of 5 nm to 100 uM. The compounds disclosed herein are capable of binding to chemokine receptors at a measurable level, using the above-described assay or an assay which can determine the binding activity to chemokine receptors.--